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Department of the Army

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Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of the Administrative Assistant of the Secretary of the Army, DoD.

**ACTION:** Information collection notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the Office of

the Administrative Assistant of the Secretary of the Army announces a proposed public

information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments

are invited on: Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper

performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have

practical utility; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed

information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information

to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on

respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms

of information technology.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by [INSERT 60 DAYS

FROM PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by

any of the following methods:

Federal eRulemaking Portal: http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the instructions

for submitting comments.

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 Mail: Department of Defense, Office of Chief Management Officer, Directorate for Oversight and Compliance, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Mailbox #24, Suite 08D09B, Alexandria, VA 22350-1700.

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the agency name, docket number and title for this Federal Register document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the Internet at http://www.regulations.gov as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

Any associated form(s) for this collection may be located within this same electronic docket and downloaded for review/testing. Follow the instructions at http://www.regulations.gov for submitting comments. Please submit comments on any given form identified by docket number, form number, and title.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the to the Department of the Army, Institute for Water Resources, Corps of Engineers Waterborne Commerce Statistics Center, PO Box 61280, ATTN: Christopher (Dale) Brown, New Orleans, LA 70161-1280, or call Department of the Army Reports Clearance Officer at (703) 428-6440.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

TITLE; ASSOCIATED FORM; AND OMB NUMBER: Service Members

Transitioning from Active Duty to Veterans Status; OMB Control Number 0702-XXXX.

NEEDS AND USES: This study, exploratory in nature, is designed to capture baseline data prior to transition and at three subsequent data points after the transition out of

service. The purpose of data capture before, during, and after transition is to allow the

researchers to monitor how transition stressors change over time and what factors might

influence their course. This information will be enormously useful in attempts to design

and implement interventions that might target these stressors.

Participants will be recruited during a set nine month window in which Service Members

have self-identified as transitioning out of the service within the six months. Participation

in the study is voluntary and participants will be consented twice, once at baseline (time

point 1) while the Service Member is still active duty and then again at time point 2 as

civilians. This burden information only accounts for the public being affected.

**AFFECTED PUBLIC:** Individuals and Households

**ANNUAL BURDEN HOURS:** 350 Hours

**NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS: 600** 

**RESPONSES PER RESPONDENT: 1** 

ANNUAL RESPONSES: 600

**AVERAGE BURDEN PER RESPONSE:** 35 minutes

**FREQUENCY:** Annually

Dated: February 23, 2018.

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